

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD Department- Allegation of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds - Departmental action against Sri K. Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal – under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.629**

**Dated:01.08.2022**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/D2/2017) dt:19.01.2018.
2. From the Commissioner, P.R. & R.D., Vijayawada, Letter No.PRR02-16021(32)/12/2018 VIG-SEC-COMMR PRRD, dt:24.10.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.627, PR&RD (Vig.V) Department, Dated: 01.08.2022.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri K. Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal is directed to submit written statement of his defence within [10] days from the receipt of this order.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District and now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

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6. Attention of Sri K. Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District and now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K. Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.

The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

The DPO, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

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**//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//**

*V. Surja Kumar*  
**SECTION OFFICER**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAM PRASAD, THE THEN JUNIOR ASSISTANT AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT AVANIGADDA MANDAL NOW WORKING IN KODURU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KODURU MANDAL.**

**CHARGE NO: 1**

That Sri K.Ram Prasad, Junior Assistant, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat assisted the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary in drawl of G.P funds through self-cheques and drawn the funds in person and met G.P expenditure from the drawn funds by paying in cash.

**CHARGE NO:2**

That Sri K.Ram Prasad, Junior Assistant, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat has colluded with the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary and facilitated in misappropriation of G.P funds of Rs. 4,29,910/- without purchasing electrical material and Rs.1,93,599/- in the name of salaries to rate contract labour by claiming extra working days than certified by the Sanitary Inspector for drawl for drawn of G.P funds through self-cheques and in incurring G.P expenditure by paying in cash deviating the Govt., guidelines.

Thus, he has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Government servant, in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services ( Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

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## **ANNEXURE-II**

### **STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAM PRASAD, THE THEN JUNIOR ASSISTANT AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT AVANIGADDA MANDAL NOW WORKING IN KODURU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KODURU MANDAL.**

The Vigilance & Enforcement authorities have conducted enquiry on a complaint received on Sri Adapa Srinu, Vice president and Ward member of Avanigadda Gram Panchayat of Avanigadda Mandal on misappropriation of Avanigadda Gram Panchayat funds and during their inquiry the following recommendations made for taking necessary action against the concerned.

The Director General (Vig & Enft) & E.O. PRL.SECY., TO GOVT, vide report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/D2/2017) Dated:19-01-2018 has furnish a report to the Government, PR&RD stating that Sri K.Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant Avanigadda Gram Panchayat Avanigadda Mandal now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal has

1. Assisted the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary in drawl of G.P funds through self-cheques and drawn the funds in person and met G.P expenditure from the drawn funds by paying in cash.
2. Colluded with the Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary and facilitated in misappropriation of G.P funds of Rs. 4,29,910/- without purchasing Electrical material and Rs.1,93,599/- in the name of salaries to rate contract labour by claiming extra working days than certified by the Sanitary Inspector.
3. The abstract recommendation of the V&E authority against Sri K.Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat of Avnigadda Mandal now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal for taking disciplinary action.

The abstract recommendation of the V&E authority against Sri K.Ram Prasad, the then Junior Assistant Avanigadda Gram Panchayat Avanigadda Mandal now working in Koduru Gram Panchayat of Koduru Mandal is for taking disciplinary action against him.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAM PRASAD, THE THEN JUNIOR ASSISTANT AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT AVANIGADDA MANDAL NOW WORKING IN KODURU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KODURU MANDAL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/D2/2017) Dated:19-01-2018 of the Director General (Vig.Enft) & E.O.PrI.Secy to Govt (FAC), Andhra Pradesh.

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**ANNEXURE-IV**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAM PRASAD, THE THEN JUNIOR ASSISTANT AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT AVANIGADDA MANDAL NOW WORKING IN KODURU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KODURU MANDAL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED..**

**Nil**

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI  
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